



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: MAGNETIC SHUNT ASSEMBLY FOR AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	91	MINUS	58	33	\$18	\$594
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	2	\$84	\$168

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003 to and through August 14, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110)       three months (\$930)  
 two months (\$410)       four months (\$1,450)

<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$1172</b>
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Also enclosed herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action, Letter to the Official Draftsman, Drawing Transmittal Letter, 16 pages of Formal Drawings, and a Return Receipt Postcard.

A check in the amount of \$1172, which includes \$410 for the extension of time, is enclosed.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

8/14/2003

Date

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In re application of: Michael R. Sogard

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Please approve of the amendments to Figures 1A-D, 2A-C, 3A-C, 4A-C, and 7A as provided in the formal drawings filed herewith. In particular, some of the reference numbers have been modified to avoid duplication at the suggestion of the Examiner. Accordingly, the amendments are believed to overcome the objection of the Patent Office under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4).

No new matter is believed to have been presented as a result of these amendments.

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The formal drawings in compliance with the PTO drawing rules have been prepared and are presented herewith. Any informalities previously noted by the Official Draftsman have been noted.

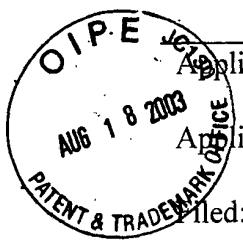
Dated this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( )        sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( )        sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( )        sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) 16 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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